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SUBJECT: LETTER TO UNDP ON TTPI OPERATIONS

REF: KRIENDLER/NORRIS LETTER OF MARCH 24

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE TRANSMITTED TO MR. ANDREW JOSEPH, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP FOR ASIA, AS A FOLLOW-UP TO DISCUSSIONS HELD RECENTLY IN NEW YORK.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. JOSEPH:

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, DURING A VISIT OF ROBERT TRUSK, UNDP MICRONESIAN PROJECT DIRECTOR, AND RAY SETIK OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO NEW YORK, THEY AND MR. QUIROLGICO OF YOUR BUREAU MET WITH MR. KRIENDLER OF OUR OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE UNDP PROGRAM IN TTPI.

A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WERE RAISED CONCERNING FUTURE UNDP ACTIVITIES IN THE TTPI TO WHICH WE ARE NOW RESPONDING.

INITIALLY WE WISH TO REAFFIRM THE STRONG SUPPORT OF ALL PARTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE FIELD FOR UNDP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. WE ARE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS SO FAR OF THE INITIAL PROJECT NOW UNDERWAY AND LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUED FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH UNDP AS THE COUNTRY PROGRAM IS NOW BEING PREPARED. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE US GOVERNMENT RECENTLY AUTHORIZED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY TO SIGN ON ITS BEHALF THE NEW UNDP PROJECT DOCUMENTS.

WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF HOW UNDP PROJECT DOCUMENTS ARE CHanneled, WE CONSIDER THIS ESSENTIALLY A MATTER FOR YOUR DISCRETION ON HOW THE PAPERS CAN FLOW MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY AFTER THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED IN THE FIELD. YOU WILL OF COURSE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAJOR CONSIDERATION TO US IS THAT FOLLOWING FINAL SIGNATURES OF THE PROJECT DOCUMENT IN WASHINGTON OR BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WHICH YOU WISH TO MAKE IN A DOCUMENT IN NEW YORK SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AND CLEARED WITH US.

A QUESTION WAS RAISED CONCERNING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL USG FUNDING ON TTPI PROJECTS. WHILE IN PRINCIPLE WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS WHERE JUSTIFIED, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT FOR THE TIME BEING SUCH FUNDING MAY BE AVAILABLE IN VERY LIMITED AMOUNTS ONLY FROM THE BUDGET OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. THE REASON FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS IS THAT OUR PRIORITY GOAL NOW IS THE SECURING OF USG FUNDING TO COVER THE DOLS 1 MILLION IPF ALLOCATION UNDP HAS MADE AVAILABLE IN 1977-81 FOR TTPI. THE STANDARD U.S. POSITION HAS BEEN THAT THE MORE PROSPEROUS RECIPIENTS OF UNDP ASSISTANCE SHOULD GIVE UP SECOND CYCLE IPF'S, IN ORDER THAT UNDP FUNDING MAY BE CONCENTRATED ON THE POORER COUNTRIES. IN ORDER TO ASSURE CONSISTENCY OF OUR POSITION, WE ARE NOW VIGOROUSLY SEEKING A U.S. BUDGETARY SOURCE TO ENABLE US TO FUND THE DOLS 1 MILLION SO THAT THE PROGRAM CONTINUES BUT THE TTPI WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO DRAW IPF RESOURCES FROM UNDP.

WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK DISCUSSIONS SUCH AS THE ONE HELD WITH MR. QUIROLGICO AND TRUST THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO CALL TO OUR ATTENTION PROBLEMS WHICH MAY DEVELOP, IN ORDER THAT THE VALUABLE TTPI PROGRAM MAY

PROCEED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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